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1. APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN FOR REMOVAL OF ACFT 372 FROM THE ACCIDENT SCENE, HOWEVER, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENTLY ENROUTE TO THE BASE FEEL THAT MUCH COULD BE GAINED IF THEY COULD INSPECT THE SCENE PRIOR TO REMOVAL OF THE ACFT OR DEBRIS. IF IT IS POSSIBLE FOR THE WRECKAGE TO REMAIN IN PLACE, I BELIEVE THE ACCIDENT TEAM CAN VIEW THE SCENE ON FEB 20.

2. THE ABOVE POSITION HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE ACCIDENT TEAM AND IN THE INTEREST OF A MORE PROPER INVESTIGATION I CONCUR. THE FINAL DECISION ON THIS MATTER HOWEVER WILL REST WITH YOU AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOU COORDINATING WITH [REDACTED] AS NECESSARY. IF IN YOUR OPINIONS THIS [REDACTED] TIME WILL CREATE AN EXCESSIVE HARDSHIP ON [REDACTED] [REDACTED] OR IF YOU FEEL THAT SECURITY BECOMES AN OVER-RIDING PROBLEM,

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THEN YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO REMOVE THE WRECKAGE AS OUTLINED IN  
REF MSG, EXCEPT THAT NONE OF THE ACFT SHOULD BE DESTROYED PRIOR  
TO THE ARRIVAL OF THE ACCIDENT TEAM.

END OF MESSAGE

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